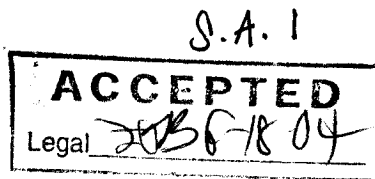



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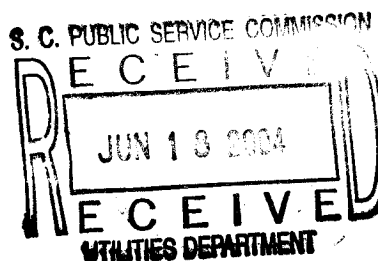
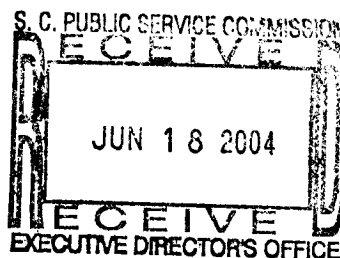
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June 16, 2004

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Re: SCCTA/USF 2003
Case No. 1997-0239-C

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Dear Mr. Duke:

At the hearing on May 5 on the most recent requests for funding from the Universal Service Fund the parties were given until June 18 to file briefs or proposed orders. I am writing to request a one week extension of time for all parties. Please consider the following in support of this request.

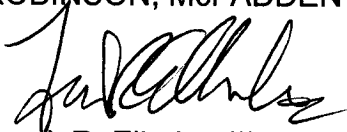
- At the hearing one of the applicants, Alltel, was asked to submit a late filed exhibit. Also during the hearing I requested an opportunity to review the late-filed exhibit before agreeing that it be made a part of the record. It is my understanding from Alltel's counsel, Bob Coble, that the exhibit will be filed Friday, June 18.
- The extension will allow all parties an opportunity to review the exhibit prior to filing briefs and to make any objections which may be necessary. The extension will also allow the parties to submit briefs based on a complete record.
- I have talked to counsel for all participating parties and there are no objections to this request.

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For these reasons, I respectfully request an extension of one week until June 25 to file briefs or proposed orders in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank R. Ellerbe, III', written in a cursive style.

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-0239-C**

In Re:

Proceeding to Establish Guidelines
for an Intrastate Universal Service
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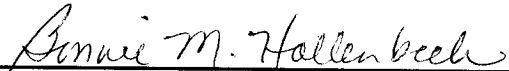
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